

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SANTIA 07831 121950Z

71

ACTION ORM-02

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 DHA-02 VO-03 SCA-01 L-03 H-02

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 INSE-00 SS-15 NSC-05 SY-05

FBIE-00 PRS-01 /053 W

----- 104463

P 121221Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0810

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 7831

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, SREF, SOCI

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM, IZAK, MONICA JEANETTE

REF: STATE 198177

1. OUR CONSULATE RECORDS SHOW ONLY THAT MS. IZAK RECEIVED 1 ENTRY/1 MONTH VISA ISSUED 29 OCTOBER 1973 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING DIVINE LIGHT MISSION CONFERENCE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.
 2. OUR FILES SHOW THAT MEMBERS OF THE DIVINE LIGHT MISSION (DLM) VISITED THE EMBASSY ON TWO OCCASIONS DURING MARCH 1974. ON MARCH 18, 1974 THEY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE GOC WOULD CLOSE DOWN THE DLM. THE LEADER OF THE MISSION SAID HE HAD BEEN HELD FOR A MONTH AND REPEATEDLY INTERROGATED BY SECURITY FORCES. FOUR OTHER DLM MEMBERS, INCLUDING AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, SAID THEY HAD BEEN DETAINED FOR ONE DAY, QUESTIONED AND MADE TO SIGN DECLARATIONS BEFORE BEING RELEASED.
 3. THE LEADER OF THE SANTIAGO MISSION AND TWO MEMBERS INCLUDING MS. IZAK, STOPPED BY AGAIN ON MARCH 25, 1974. THEY SAID THE GOC HAD BANNED THE MISSION FROM CHILE, DETAINED A NUMBER OF THEM FOR TWO DAYS, AND EXPELLED THREE AMERICANS ACROSS THE ARGENTINE BORDER. THE VISITORS SAID THAT THEY PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR ARGENTINA RIGHT AWAY AND HOPED TO GO
- CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SANTIA 07831 121950Z

TO THE US FROM THERE. THEY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN US LAW

REGARDING ASYLUM.

4. BANNING THE DLM SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN PART OF A CHILEAN GOVERNMENT CRACKDOWN ON A NUMBER OF RELIGIOUS SECTS, PRINCIPALLY ONE KNOWN AS THE "SILO." THE GOC LOOSELY DESCRIBED THEM AS "PSUEDO-RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS" ACTING AS "SERVANTS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM" (74 SANTIAGO 4708). THE GOC'S ACTIONS GENERATED CONSIDERABLE US PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST.

5. AS FAR AS WE KNOW THE DLM IS NO LONGER ACTIVE IN CHILE.

6. WITHIN THE PAST MONTH, THE GOVERNMENT BRIEFLY DETAINED SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE "LIGHT AND LOVE" MISSION. WHILE IN GENERAL THE GOC HAS NOT RESTRICTED RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS, IT APPARENTLY VIEWS CERTAIN SECTS AS NOT QUALIFYING AS FULL FLEDGED RELIGIOUS GROUPS AND TREATS THEM DIFFERENTLY.

7. WE BELIEVE THAT SHOULD MS. ITAK SEEK TO PROSELYTIZE HER BELIEFS IN CHILE SHE MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO PERSECUTION. IT APPEARS FROM REFTEL THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT HAD HER NAME ON SOME SORT OF A BLACKLIST WHEN ITS EMBASSY ALLEGEDLY DECLINED TO EXTEND HER PASSPORT IN LATE 1974. IF MS. IZAK'S ACCOUNT IS VERIFIED THERE WOULD BE ADDITIONAL REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SHE MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO HARASSEMENT UPON HER RETURN TO CHILE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
POPPER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL ASYLUM
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976SANTIA07831
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760310-1300
From: SANTIAGO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760860/aaaacafv.tel
Line Count: 88
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ORM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 198177
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 JUL 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <27 OCT 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM, IZAK, MONICA JEANETTE
TAGS: SREF, SOCI, CI, US, (IZAK, MONICA JEANETTE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006